

By Connelly

H.R. No. 454

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wallace Harland Miller, who commendably served his
2 state in the Texas Legislature and as a district judge, died on May
3 1, 1985, at the age of 59, and his death has deeply saddened his
4 many friends throughout Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure in public office,
6 Judge Miller always addressed his responsibilities with utmost
7 integrity and commitment, and he was greatly respected for his
8 expertise and experience in the field of law; and

9 WHEREAS, A lifelong citizen of Houston, he was born on August
10 15, 1925; he attended Allen Military Academy as a young man and
11 later was a member of the first graduating class of Bates College
12 of Law at the University of Houston; and

13 WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan served his country with honor
14 during World War II as an officer with the United States armed
15 forces; and

16 WHEREAS, From 1961 to 1967, Judge Miller served three terms
17 as state representative from District 22-5 in Harris County; while
18 in the house, he won high praise from his colleagues for his strong
19 legislative leadership and dedicated public service to the citizens
20 of Texas; and

21 WHEREAS, He subsequently became the first judge of the 314th
22 District Court in Houston, a post he held from 1969 to 1979; and

23 WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the bench, Judge
24 Miller continued to pursue his devoted interest in law while

1 serving as a visiting professor at the Criminal Justice Institute
2 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville; and

3 WHEREAS, He was a member of the judicial section of the State
4 Bar of Texas and was affiliated with the Houston Bar Association
5 and the American Corrections Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Miller was also associated with the Knights of
7 Columbus, the Sons of the Confederacy, and Mensa, and he was a
8 faithful communicant of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, His notable record of public service truly reflected
11 his tremendous pride in his community and state, and he will long
12 be remembered by all who knew him as a loving family man and an
13 exemplary citizen; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 69th
15 Legislature of the State of Texas hereby honor the life of Judge
16 Wallace Harland Miller and extend sympathy to the members of his
17 beloved family: to his wife, Carolyn Lee Miller of Huntsville; to
18 his mother, Tennie M. Miller of Houston; to his son and
19 daughter-in-law, Michael H. Miller and Jean Miller of La Canada,
20 California; to his daughter, K. Annette Taylor of Houston; and to
21 his son-in-law, Trent T. Taylor of Huntsville; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
23 for the members of his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of our former
25 colleague Judge Miller.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5-23-85
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RULES & RESOLUTIONS, to whom was referred H.R. 454 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it (measure)

☒ do pass, without amendment.

☐ do pass, with amendment(s).

☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An author's fiscal statement was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the RESOLUTIONS ~~(Local)~~ or ~~(Consent)~~ Calendar.

This measure ☐ proposes new law. ☐ amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Hudson, S., Ch.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Connelly, V.C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Burnett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Danburg				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Garcia, O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Madla				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polumbo				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stiles				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waldrop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total

5 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
4 absent

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CHAIRMAN
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COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

**** Preparation: 'A;CT3;

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

In memory of former state representative and district judge,
Wallace Harland Miller.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

MAY 16 1985

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.

MAY 21 1985

2. Read first time and: adopted
referred to Committee on Rules & Resolutions

MAY 23 1985

3. Reported ___ favorably ~~(as amended)~~ and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

MAY 24 1985

6. Read and (adopted) ~~(failed)~~ ~~(as amended)~~ by (Non-Record Vote) ~~(Record Vote of~~
_____ yeas, _____ nays, present, not voting.

MAY 24 1985

7. Ordered Enrolled at 10:41 am

8. Enrolled.

Betty Murray
Chief Clerk of the House